

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Bolduc House Museum in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in 2007; and

Whereas, the anniversary celebration will be held October 13, 2007, at Bolduc Historic Properties in Ste. Genevieve, and will include complimentary tours, food, music, and a book signing; and

Whereas, owned and operated by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Missouri, the Louis Bolduc House was the first authentically restored historic structure in Ste. Genevieve and an outstanding example of French colonial architecture

Whereas, built in 1770 out near the river on the Le Grand Champ field by Louis Bolduc, a Canadian lead miner, merchant, and planter, the house is the first instance of an authentic and complete restoration of a French colonial house of the Mississippi Valley; and

Whereas, the story-an-a-half home of Rene LeMeilleur, the husband of Louis Bolduc's granddaughter, the Bolduc-LeMeilleur House is also owned and operated by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Missouri and features a French plan and exterior together with American interior details; and

Whereas, the Rene LeMeilleur House was first built in 1820 of heavy timber frame construction and is an interesting example of combined French and American influences on local architecture; and

Whereas, the Bolduc House Museum looks forward to another fifty years of sharing its status as a National Historic Landmark and fulfilling its mission to serving the citizenry of Ste. Genevieve:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Bolduc House Museum upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Bolduc House Museum.

Offered by _____
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr.
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker